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UPDATE: Please alert the traveling public of major delays on US 80/SR 26 at the Ogeechee River Bridge due to traffic shift to the new bridge. Motorists are strongly urged to use alternate route if possible.

## NEW BRIDGE OPENING; TRAFFIC SHIFT PLANNED TODAY

Savannah, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces traffic will be shifted on US 80/SR 26 at the Bryan/Effingham County line on Thursday, December 10. The shift will move traffic to the newly constructed bridge over Ogeechee River.

As with all road construction, motorists are advised to use extra caution in construction work zones.

**DriveAlert ArriveAlive** calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA

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